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Republican Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw at Longwell's opera house on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices; and for the election of 18 delegates to attend the county convention at Hartford, April 5, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the caucus.

By order of Republican Township Committee, Dated at Paw Paw, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Waverly Republican Caucus.

The republican electors of the township of Waverly will hold a township caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the caucus.

Almena Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Republican electors of the township of Almena on Saturday, March 23, 1912, at 2 p. m. at the town hall for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices, for the election of four delegates to attend the Republican county convention at Hartford on April 5, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the caucus.

By order of the Republican Township Committee, Dated March 19, 1912.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Van Buren county will meet in convention at the opera house in Hartford, Friday, April 13th, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing eighteen delegates to the state convention to be held at Bay City, April 11, 1912, also electing delegates to the fourth congressional district convention hereafter to be called and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward in the county shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the general election in November 1908. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Table with columns: Township, Vote, Delegates. Lists various townships like Almena, Antwerp, Arlington, Bangor, etc., with their respective votes and number of delegates.

Total 4,518 182. Fred C. Cogshall, Chairman of County Committee. C. O. Monroe, Secretary. Dated, February 26, 1912.

Politeness Little Thought Of.

In all ages the gentleman has been crucified or violently killed in some other way. This shows that we recognize a strength other than our own, but we are little disposed to tolerate it. Manners, too, have been brought into disrepute by the circumstance that they are the first cloak to which hypocrites flee. But courtesy and manners are very different things in a certain sense. The heart of courtesy may coexist with the husk of extreme rudeness. Courtesy can never be taught, though deportment can. But on the day when King George finds himself ruling over a "polite" nation he will find himself ruling over a decadent nation.—London Truth.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an image of a tin and text describing its benefits: 'The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.'

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Its very peculiar this human nature that we have all inherited. We never have just what we want—when its hot we want it cold, and when its cold we are sure that we want it some other way. At times this winter we wished for spring and the robies to come. We are dissatisfied with the weather, with what we have to wear, and what we have to eat, and with our very names sometimes, forgetting what the wise man said, "Your fate is but the common fate of all." For instance:

- Mr. Scott is not satisfied although his name is Great.
Who would like to be accused of being full or Fuller?
Mr. Brown is thoroughly disgusted because his name is not White.
Mr. Foote would like to trade insight and un-seen with Mr. Head.
The Peacock is a vain bird, but its in the Breed.
The Hall of fame—the man who makes "Velvet Cream."
An incentive to accumulate wealth—Take care of the Nichols.
Mr. Pike thinks he is the only Fish on the hook. Must be something wrong with the Bates.

object of charity of purpose. The moral is: These names are what were presented to you. Every one can't be Rich or Young or Free, but take what is yours and don't be Cross. Try to be Wight and Worthy—the same Shepard watches over us all.

MERRIMAN WINS P.O. CONTEST

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"I am not going to run for congress, either." Fred Merriman is elated over his success. He scrutinized the telegram with a smile of satisfaction and remarked, "that is good news." When pressed for a further statement he replied, "I am naturally pleased with this assurance of my success, and I feel under very deep obligations to all my friends who have given me their support. If my nomination is confirmed I hope to make my conduct of the office satisfactory to the patrons and the department. I would like to know more about it, though, before saying too much."

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

GEORGE L. RICH

Candidate for Nomination as Republican Candidate for Member of State Legislature.

I hereby make formal announcement of my candidacy for nomination by the Republicans of Van Buren county at the August primaries, as their candidate for the State Legislature.

I am an out and out Progressive Republican. I believe that amendments to the constitution should be submitted to the people providing for:

- 1st. The Initiative.
2nd. The Referendum.
3rd. The Recall.
4th. Woman's Suffrage.

I believe that all elective officers should be nominated and elected by the direct vote of the people. I request your consideration of my qualifications and the principles herein set forth and respectfully ask your support and vote at the August primaries.

Respectfully, George L. Rich.

Notice of Candidacy. I desire to announce to the electors of the township of Paw Paw that I shall be a candidate for the office of Overseer of Highways subject to the will of the republican party in its caucus on March 23. I ask your favorable consideration.

JOHN MINNICH.

Plea for the Sparrow. Every little while some one starts an agitation against the sparrows, which are so plentiful in all our parks in the north during the wintertime, claiming that they drive other birds from their nests and that they litter up suburban piazzas.

And the sparrows, because of their pluckiness and numbers, lead all the others as weed destroyers. In the wintertime, sparrows exist almost entirely on weed seeds, as the ground is altogether too hard in the northern latitudes to permit them to secure any of the succulent worms with which they regale themselves in summertime. That means less weeds.—Suburban Life.

Troubles May Be Avoided. Many of the troubles of life are due to lack of discipline and effort.

The Great Bugaboo. Truth never hurt any man, but thousands and thousands of them are skeert silly at the sight of it coming their way. To every mother's son and father's daughter of that kind Truth is the Great Bugaboo.
China's Long Waterway. China has the longest canal in the world—the Grand. It is the longest certified waterway, and goes from Tungtu to Hangchoo, a distance of 600 miles.
Great Value of Coccanut. The coccanut is not only valuable as a source of food and drink in tropical countries, but is also the best of all trees for shade.

The Man That Counts. "Remember each of you that the chance for heroic endeavor of a rather spectacular kind does not often count; that the man who really counts in this life is not the man who thinks how well he could do some bit of heroism if the chance arose, but the man who actually does the handrum, workaday, every-day duties as those duties arise."—Theodore Roosevelt.
Explaining a Resentment. "I am an American citizen," said the man who got into trouble abroad. "Well," replied the Oriental official, "in that case you can consult some of your own statesmen and understand our resentment of pernicious activity in politics."

Opportunities Always Present. "It is not a single opportunity which comes to a man, it is a train. It is a never-ending procession, some small er and more insignificant as the years flow on, but ever and always opportunities too numerous, too great, and too large for us to utilize fully."—Prof James, University of Illinois.
Her Own Hat the Obstruction. A woman in a Vienna theater came out after the first act and asked to have the price of the ticket refunded, on the ground that having complied with the request to remove her hat she had held it on her knees and thus entirely obstructed her own view of the stage.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank ESTABLISHED IN 1886. Transact a general banking business. Respectfully solicit the patronage of farmer, merchant and individual, offers the convenience of both a Commercial and Savings Department. Pay your bill by check and at the end of each month receive a statement of your account with the cancelled check returned. A CHECK IS THE BEST RECEIPT. Deposit Your Surplus in our Savings Department where Compound Interest will help it grow. The Paw Paw Savings Bank. JOHN W. FREE, President. WM. R. SELICK, Vic-Pres. CARL A. WOLFS, Cashier.

Policeman's Woes. Stranger demands are often made at police stations than the most improbable situations in fiction, but the climax, in the minds of the officers at the East Dedham street station, came when a young woman entered the building breathlessly and wanted three canaries fed and watered. The lieutenant was about to give her the address of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals when she explained that she had been put out of her room by her landlady and had been unable to take her pet birds with her. The lieutenant detailed an officer to protect the young woman, the landlady proved not as hard hearted as her lodger had feared, and the canaries were given enough water and seed to sing merrily.—Boston Post.

Growing Young. Age has its beauty as well as youth, and we should all study the art of growing old gracefully, that we may be loved to the last by those who love us. On the stage of life we have our part to play. It would seem that religion has taught us better things than Socialism and helped us to bear and forbear. There is a great bitterness in the discovery that the treasures worshipped in our youth are at best but clay-footed idols; yet, if we cultivate a gentle philosophy we may be able to forget that the years, as they go, are stealing many of our best illusions.—Exchange.

Horse Shoeing! Special Prices For Cash Only. 15c per shoe for setting, \$1.25 for four new shoes. At City Shoeing Shop. BEN. LOFTS

This Week at the Rexall Store. 1 lb. box Tulip Linen Writing Paper .30, 2 pkgs Envelopes .20, 3 bars Rexall Violet or Glycerine Soap .30, 1 box Rexall Violet Talcum Powder .25, 1 pkg Rexall Cold Cream .50, 1 bot. Rexall Toilet Water .25, 1 pkg Rexall Spearment Tooth Paste .25. ALL FOR \$1.39. Bring this ad with you.

Barr's Saturday Candy Sale. 50c Box 29c. SATURDAY ONLY. William's Shaving Stick, Colgate's Shaving Powder, William's Shaving Powder, Colgate's Shaving Stick.

Parker Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$7.00. FOR FINE STATIONERY COME AND SEE US. New York and Boston Candies. Liggett's, Fenway's and Barr's. Paw Paw Drug CO.